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DETROIT PLAYERS LIKE GRAYLING

FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DETROIT PLAYERS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL FANS.

Detroit, Mich., April 7, 1922.
Mr. Oscar Schumann,
Editor Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Brother Schumann:

As I have been very busy since the trip that our team had a couple of weeks ago, I am writing a few lines relative to the way that our "Detroit" basket ball team was treated, while at your town.

I should like to have you convey it to the fans, as you are in a position to take care of this matter.

I wish to say that since my connection with basket ball, and this dates back to about nineteen hundred, I have played in hundreds of places, not only throughout this state but also Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, New York, and a few others, but I can truthfully say that I have never struck a place where the fans were of the calibre of your bunch.

As a general rule people are for the home team, hook, line and sinker, and in lots of cases are out to see their team win at any cost. Many times they will resort to very un-sportsmanlike tactics, and I have known them to interfere with the playing in numerous ways. Also, they will back the home referee regardless of the way he handles the game, and I will say that in most small towns the official favors the local outfit more than a little, and the fans are in their glory when he fails to detect deliberate fouling on the part of their team, and then turns around to call some trivial offense on the part of the visitors. They win most of their games in this way and it hurts them to see a team out in front of theirs.

At Grayling, things are entirely of a different nature. Your team plays a fast, clean game and keep their minds on the playing, rather than to "getting" a member of the opposition. This speaks well for basket ball. Also, regardless of how far ahead the opponents are they pursue these same tactics.

The officiating was of the highest quality, as you man called them as he saw them, and did not make an error during the progress of the game.

The thing that impressed me most was the conduct of your fans. They were, no doubt out to see their team win, but not win at any cost.

I can name a number of places and these places are within a radius of two hundred miles of Grayling, where the fans would have interfered with the game, had a team acquired the lead we had on your team.

All of these things help the best of indoor sports—basket ball, to a great extent, and by conducting your games in the manner that our game was conducted, you will make a fine name for yourself.

It may not come next year, or the following winter, but you will be rewarded sooner or later, and it will not be hard for you to book some of the best attractions and give your fans a chance to compare their "all local" aggregation to the best other states turn out.

Quite often when teams from out of the state play us they wish to book games in the fall to fill out their trip.

Hereafter, I shall not hesitate to put Grayling on the list, as I certainly can vouch for your conditions for putting on a game. Your manager, Mr. Roy Milnes can be congratulated for the way that he has things started. He seems to have everything working in harmony, and should receive the absolute support that fans can accord.

Down here we charge far more to see a game than you people do. We get ninety cents and a dollar ten from our fans. Whenever we play out in the state they seem to charge an average of seventy-five cents per head, and I was very much surprised.

prised that your management only taxed the fans sixty cents to see a game. I think that it would not be asking too much of the fans to back on an additional fifteen cents, and reward the team for the attractions that it puts on. Your fans should support their team in force.

In closing, I again wish to say that the way that everything was conducted during our visit, and I sincerely hope that it is not the last one, will go along ways towards putting Grayling on the basket ball map, not only in Michigan, but will also reward your fan with other attractions of the good teams that invade Detroit from other states.

Wishing you all the success that is due to your town, and also hoping that it will let your people know how they will stand in the basket ball world, I beg to remain Yours sincerely,
Gill Runkel,
Detroit Basket Ball Team.

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling Schools.)

"Forward March!" is what they say

in the army,

When they go through great trials

and toil on bended knee

To gain; To advance; To reach the

shining goal before them they see.

So they say, "Forward March!" in

cavalier garb;

Where every day you must toil and

right

with hands and brain, as much as,

one in soldier garb,

With gun, powder, cannon and bay-

onet with which to fight?

Again I ask, do you? If you don't,

why don't you?

—Caabb.

Gessip.

The third quarterly examination

begins next week. First, second and

third hour classes Monday, April 17;

and fifth and sixth hour classes Tuesday,

April 18; seventh hour classes Wed-

nesday, April 19. Wednesday afternoons regular classes will be held.

It is intended that week after next

—April 24 to 28 will be visitors week,

and everyone who is interested in

what is going on in school should

visit the school during the week.

A new set of Encyclopedias have

arrived to finish out the old supply.

May 4th and 5th a musical comedy

will be given in the High School au-

ditorium under the auspices of the

High School. The cast will be train-

ed by a professional instructor.

The Freshmen will give their pro-

gram next Friday, April 14.

The Girls' basket ball team have

had their pictures (taken).

Real training for base ball will

start Monday, April 17.

Esther Fitzgerald and Morris Ben-

nett have re-entered the third grade.

The play "Every Day Gold" will

be given in the High School, Friday,

April 14 by the third and fourth

grades.

Lost! Three keys (one skeleton

and two door keys) on a black rib-

bon. Finder please return to Miss

Hertzler. The skeleton is especially

desired.

The second grade room is all dec-

orated for Easter.

Twenty-nine prizes were awarded

to pupils of the second grade, who

had a perfect record in spelling for

the month of March.

Martha Sorenson and Mark Lewis

have re-entered the second grade.

The sixth grade room have a new

set of books—"Modern Europeans."

The Juniors are very busy in

preparation for the annual Junior

Prom, which will be given April 21.

Fun.

Maxwell Yahr: "Mother, won't you

give me five cents for a poor man,

who is crying out in front?"

Mother: "Yes, my son, here it is,

and you are a good boy to think of it.

Poor man, what is he crying

about?"

M. Y.: "He's crying, 'Fresh roast-

ed peanuts, five cents a bag.'"

Miss Woodward (putting up pic-

tures): "I can't find a single pin.

Where do they go to?"

Miss Fuller: "It's hard to tell,

because they're pointed in one direc-

tion, and headed in another."

Did you know that John Phelps

was visiting his grandmother in the

country last week? Well, he was,

and while walking in the garden he

chanced to see a peacock, a bird that

he had never seen before. After

gazing in silent admiration, he quickly

ran into the house, and cried, "Oh

Grandma, come and see. One of

your chickens is in bloom."

"Did you know that Gordon David-

son was educated in Grayling High

School?"

"No, he merely went there."

I'd like to have you explain

What life is. Do it so plain

That I'm sure to understand you,

And maybe give the rest a clue

Of just what life really is.

If you can, your a whiz.

—Casab.

Can you imagine:

A cow being a bird? Fedora Mon-

tour can.

Lillian Ziebell with Archie Cripps?

Jearld Bremer taking Ruth John-

son to church?

Can you imagine that Freshmen

could read these notes?

MELTING OF WINTER'S SNOW

CAUSES LOST RIVER TO

SWEEP OVER BANKS.

FATHERS AND SONS TO FRAT-

ERNIZE APRIL 18. MAJOR

GANSER TO BE

SPEAKER.

Never before have the people of

Grayling been privileged to attend

at home a Fathers and Sons banquet.

Through the efforts of the Womans

club such an event will be given

next Tuesday night at 6:00 o'clock

at the Michelson Memorial church

banquet room.

At this time it is hoped that every

father who has a son over the age of

11 years, will be present and enjoy

a social evening with his and with

other fathers and sons of Grayling.

If you haven't a son of your own, invite some boy to be your guest that night.

Major Ganser, who everybody in

Grayling knows, will be the principal

speaker. He is sure to have a message

that will be pleasing to the fathers and sons.

There will be other good speakers, and good entertainment.

All men are invited; be sure and bring along a boy. It will cost

but 75 cents for the two.

Already Grayling has two troops

of Boy Scouts, and it is hoped that

through the efforts of this affair that

these organizations may be strengthend and that substantial

backing may be inspired among our

citizens. Let everybody get back of

this matter and do their part toward

keeping up

THE GIRL, A HORSE AND A DOG

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

It was a little after noon, while we were squatting on the floor to eat another meal warmed up over the chip fire, that we found out the answer to all the guesses and learned what the mechanical noises of the night and forenoon had been leading up to. One of the left-overs from the working period of the mine was a good-sized steam force pump which, we took it, had once been installed on one of the lower mine levels and had been hauled out of the shaft ahead of the advancing water flood and put under shelter in a corner of the boiler shed. As I was passing my tin cup for more of Daddy's excellent coffee the rattle and clank of a pump began to make itself heard, together with the coughing chug-chug of the steam exhaust there.

"That's that low-level pump!" I exclaimed. "They must have connected it up with the bolt!"

Whoosh! that was just as far as I got. In the middle midst of the word "bolters" a two-inch jet of muddy water came curving up through one of the window openings to arch over and fall, splash, all over us as we sat munching our dinner. Everlastingly ruined the dinner, put out the fire, upset the coffee pot, and made drowned rats of both of us in less time than it takes to tell it—much less.

So much for that. Of course, we ran and ducked and dodged, like the drowned rats I speak of hunting for a hole. But now Bullerton's devilish engineering ingenuity came into play. By some means as yet unknown to us, he had contrived a movable nozzle to his squirt-gun, and in another minute there wasn't a single dry spot left in that shantyhouse. I venture to say that Daddy and I and the dog ran a full mile trying to get out of range of that demoniacal sozzie-machine, but there wasn't a corner of the place that it couldn't, and didn't, reach.

During the night the scoundrels had laid a pipe line from the pump in the boiler shed alongside of our prison fortress; this with an upright extension on the business end of it. At the top of the endpipe stem there was an elbow with a short joint of pipe screwed into it to point our way; and on the end of this nozzle there was a piece of rubber hose. Under the jerky impulses of the pump strokes this flexible extension of the nozzle dropped up and down and around and sideways, like the nose of a patient lawn sprinkler; and there you are—or there we were.

"Gosh-darned!" Daddy spluttered, "we ain't on the water wagon—we're stuck inside of it!" Are you rememberin', Stannie, that they can keep this gosh-damn thing up forever? All in the world they've got to do is to put a stick of wood on the fire now and then? Say, son; they got us goin' and comin'; we can't eat, and we can't sleep no more whatever!"

"By heavens, I own those bolters, and if I could get a stick of dynamite under 'em, I'd fix the fellow that's fixin' 'em!" I snarled; and then the bright idea was born. "Say, Daddy, we can stop it!" I yelled; and just then the water devil outside made another deafening flop and got me square in the face.

But it didn't drown the bright idea.

CHAPTER XV.

High Explosives.

The idea was one which ought to have suggested itself much sooner. The steam supply pipe for driving the big centrifugals at the shaft mouth came through the wall over our heads,

"What difference does that make?" I asked.

"It may make a heap o' difference. Looks to me like somebody—Buddy Fuller, 't Jim Haggerty, the section boss, 's some o' 'em down yonder 'd begin a-wonderin', after a spell, what in turnation all this here blastin' and pile-poppin' up on old 'Umbar' is a p'intin' at and come and see."

"Do you think the racket will carry that far?"

"It sure will. One night afore 'Tropic had gone as dead as she is now, a bunch o' cowpunchers' got into an argument at Blue-nose Bill's place and we heard the crackin' and poppin' up here—deunte and me—like it was just over yonder in Greaser gulch."

"Well?" said I, "if your nephew or any of the others hear it, what then?"

As I asked the question one of the low-aimed shots tore through the side of the building, struck the iron frame of the hoist, flattened itself and dropped into the old man's lap. Picking up the hot bit of lead to dandie it from hand to hand he went on much as if picking up bullets that were fired at him had been his daily recreation.

"Curiosity killed the cat, Stannie, son. You let some one o' the folks down yonder in 'Tropic say, 'By god—I wonder what all that shootin's for?' and the next thing you know, somebody'll be moggin' up here to find out."

Along about dusk some member of the besieging party tried to make a reconnaissance. I happened to be keeping the lookout on the cabin side of our fortress and saw man dodging among the piles back of the house. When I reported to Daddy he took a snap shot at the place I pointed out to him and there was a wild yell and a stir in the young pines as though a hog were galloping through them.

"Just to let 'em know that we're still alive and kickin'," said the old man, with another of his quavery chuckles. "I reckon maybe that's what they was aimin' to find out."

Possibly it was. At all events, the rifle fire stopped with the coming of darkness, and as we faced our second night of defense we had plenty of time to sit around and think and speculate upon what the outcome was going to be.

Taking it all in all, it was the fantastic humor of the thing that hit me hardest. Six short weeks earlier people at home had been calling me all the hard names that fall to the lot of the idle ne'er-do-well; a young chap with enough inheritance money to keep him in the bins and shoes and shirts and to buy gas for his car—though that last asked for a good bit on the rising cost of gasoline, and not enough to make life or anything connected therewith, very much worth while.

Also these same people were saying behind my back, of course, but there were always plenty of them to repeat the saying to my face—that I was good stock gone to seed, would never amount to a hill of beans in anything that asked for initiative or resourcefulness, or primitive rough stuff of any sort; that I was due to go on doddling myself up and playing skittles to the end of the chapter—which would probably stage itself in an asylum for the feeble-minded. Also, again, at that same time, which was six weeks, or six thousand years ago, I was engaged to Lisette; with mighty little prospect of marrying her, to be sure, but with no thought of marrying anybody else.

And now . . . I looked around at the shadowy walls of the grim old 'Umbar' shaft house, looming darkly and still dripping, tick, tick, from their early afternoon mud bath; felt my sog-

gy clothes; stared across at Daddy Hiram sitting backed up against the hoist with his legs jackknifed and his hands locked over his knees; it was a grotesque pipe-dream; there was no other name for it. I broke out in a laugh that was a bellow.

"Split it up, Stannie," urged the old man. "I allow you ain't goin' to be close-fisted enough to keep a good joke all to yourself in no such a how-down as this."

"I'll try," I said, and did it the best I knew how, giving him some idea of the life I had lived and its earth-wide, abysmal difference from the experience of the past six weeks.

Silence for a time and then:

"Book-learnin' and good clothes and eatin' with a flat fork 'r all right, Stannie, but they don't make the man n'r the woman; there's got to be somethin' inside; somethin' a heap bigger than any o' them things."

"Quite so," I admitted.

Another silence and at the end of it the old philosopher again:

"You been sort o' sore about my Jeanie, since yesterday . . . She's been eatin' your gran-paw's bread, like me, and you thought, and I thought,

Having run the subject into a corner we were both speechless for a little time and I think it was almost with a sense of relief that we sprang alert when the dog, hitherto sleeping quietly at our feet, jumped up and ran to hold his nose at the threshold of the door opening upon the dump head.

CHAPTER XVI

Burnt Matches.

Following the dog to the door, we could neither see nor hear anything going on outside, though Barney's sniffings under the door and his low growl warned us that something was afoot, either on the dump head or in the partly wrecked cabin beyond. While we were still peeping and peering each at his auger-hole and each ready to take an offhand shot at anything that seemed suspicious, the silence of the mountain night was ripped and torn by the most hideous clamor imaginable, arising, apparently, in the cabin or perhaps from the grovings of trees just behind it. The racket was deafening; comparable to nothing that I'd ever heard; a magnified orchestra, so to speak, of the pandemonium made by a crowd of country boys serenading a newly married pair with tin pans and such-like noise-making implements.

"What in the name o' Jobah!" stammered Daddy Hiram. "Reckon them gosh-damned pirates've gone plum bonny?"

"Wait," I qualified, and I had to shout to make myself heard. "There'll be more to follow. This is only the curtain-raiser."

But my guess appeared to be no good. For quite some little time we crouched, guns at the ready, prepared to repel the assault which we naturally supposed would be made under cover of the distracting racket. But there was no assault, though the meaningless clamor kept up without abatement.

By the time we were beginning to grow a trifle hardened to it the clamor stopped as abruptly as it had begun and the silence which succeeded was even more deafening than the noise had been. While I fancied I could see dim figures standing down the road that led to the bench below, I heard Daddy say: "Now, what in the name o' Jobah!"

He had turned away from his peephole and I could sense, rather than see, that he was rubbing his eyes. Then I realized that upon me, also, a sudden blindness had fallen; the interior of the shantyhouse had become as dark as the inside of a pocket. The effect was so stupefying that it took both of us a minute or so to understand that some change as yet undefinable had been wrought either in us or in our surroundings during the noisy intermission.

"Great John!" exclaimed the old man—though he was within arm's reach—I could make him out only as a dim shadow—"Great John! I—I-I've—I'm goin' blind, Stannie! I—I can't see nothin' at all!"

"Don't worry," I hastened to say. "I'm in the same boat. We've been looking too long and steadily through those auger-holes. It'll pass in a minute."

But it didn't pass and presently the voice of my old side partner came again out of the darkness.

"Say it all, Daddy," I prompted. "There ain't much to say, Stannie, boy, 'ceptin' what I said before, that maybe we'd been jumpin' at thins sort of blind-like. Jeannie's got a heap o' sense—if I do say it is shouldn't—and the whole georippin' thing, as we been puttin' it up, ain't no more like her than winter's like dog-days."

"But supposing they didn't go to Angels?"

"There ain't no other place they could go and let him get back, as you might say, in the same day."

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At this I looked toward the window openings, but the interior blackness had blotted them out completely. Most instinctively I turned back to the door and put my eye to the loophole. One glance was enough. The trouble, whatever it might be, was with us and not with the sky. The stars were shining as brightly as ever.

"Don't move, Daddy," I cautioned, and then groped my way along the wall and climbed to the top of our earth-sack breastwork at a point which I guessed to be under the nearest of the two windows.

When I drew myself up and tried to thrust a hand through the opening the mysterious darkness was explained. The window embrasures were stopped up, both of them, on the outside by something that felt like a heavy canvas curtain, though how the curtain was held in place I could not determine. But it was firmly braced in some way. With all the purchase I could get—which wasn't much—I couldn't dislodge it or push it aside.

Making my way back to the door I told Daddy what I had found.

"Huh!" he said; "that old tarpaulin that was out yonder in the ore shed. How dye reckon they got it there. Stannie?"

"It's hoisted on a framework of some kind, and they did it while we were rubbering and trying to find out what all that noise was about."

We were not kept very long in doubt as to what the next enemy move was to be. With the cessation of the tom-tom clatter the collie had grown curiously restless. We couldn't see him, but we could hear him running from post to pillar, sniffing at the cracks and occasionally giving a whining growl. Presently he began to cough and sneeze; then he came racing back to us, flattening himself to hold his nose to the crack under the door and taking long breaths as if he were half asthmed. I stooped to pat him and immediately imagined I was smelling burning sulphur matches.

"Get down here, Daddy, and smell this dog!" I whispered. "Is it old-fashioned matches, or what?"

One snuff was all that the old man needed.

"Gosh-to-gee-whiz—brimstone!" he croaked; "them devils are smokin' us out! That's why they stopped up them window holes; so we couldn't get any air!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Mrs. Florence Coop

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Marriage.

Woman's trip into the business world usually is an excursion. Permanent sojourner generally is prevented by Cupid.

How long should a girl remain in business before marrying?

About five years, advises Prof. Ralph L. Powers of the University of California.

Women in business are going to college—training themselves to be better home managers.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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Neutral.

A prisoner in court was asked the usual question—"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Yes," responded the man at the bar.

What's that?

"I was asked whether I was guilty or not guilty, and of course I am!" Of the two conditions I could not well escape both."

But which are you?

"Oh, go on, judge! What's the jury for?"

Ambitious Man.

Visitor—Rastus Johnson is very ambitious, isn't he?

Sambo—No, sir, that man am deambitious wot is.

Visitor—Ambitious?

Sambo—Yesuh. He says he won't be satisfied until his wife am doin' all de washin' in town.—Wroe's Writings.

Poet's Laureate.

There is no poet laureate of America and no such appointment has ever been made. The first and only state to appoint a poet laureate is Nebraska, which in 1921 declared John G. Nehardt, native of that state, entitled to that honor.

One Man Not Henpecked.

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Query Stumps Smoker.
When James Murphy of Long Island City was arraigned in the Long Island City police court on a charge of smoking in a subway station, he was asked by the magistrate to give an explanation. Murphy said:

"Judge, I paid my fare, and had just lit my pipe and went down in to the subway, and I had my pipe in my hand, and having no place to put it, I put it in my mouth. It's the first time it has ever happened, Judge."

"All right, Murphy," answered Judge oyle, "I will suspend sentence on you this time. But suppose you had an umbrella in your hand?"

Murphy grinned, and left the courtroom.

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The Silver Lining.
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"What's great about that?" demanded Smith.

"Well, you see," explained Jones, "I've just bought a new car and inherited \$10,000."

"Well?"

"And all my in-laws live in Binksburg!" he finished jubilantly.—Way-side Tales.

Preparedness.
"Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me don't frighten me half to death by giving it a long, scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."

"Well, sir, to be frank, you are lazy."

"Thank you, doctor. Now, tell me the scientific name for it. I've got to report to the missus."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

If anyone in a camping party can fry potatoes he is made to do all the cooking.

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LUKE FOUGHT HIS OWN WAR

Young Lieutenant's Devotion Lives on in Sister Now Cheering Ex-Soldiers in Hospitals.

Frank Luke's devotion to duty lives on in the character of his sister. The American who so gallantly gave his life one day in the early autumn of 1918 found the same joy in service to his country than Anna Marie Luke now finds in serving ex-soldiers in the hospitals of Phoenix, Ariz. Her songs are known wherever veterans are quartered, and her popularity at the American Legion post, which bears her brother's name, is often remarked.

Further honor was recently paid the memory of Lieutenant Luke when the Italian Croce di Guerra was awarded him posthumously. The cross, with a certificate of award signed by General Diaz, is now in possession of the late officer's family, together with a Congressional Medal of Honor, a Distinguished Service Cross with oak leaf cluster, and several minor decorations.

The Lieutenant was one of the best known and most picturesque flyers in any army. Working for the most part without orders, he practically fought his own war. He would load up with bombs, fly far back into German territory, take on odds that happened to fall to him, and work destruction wherever he went.

Known by reputation to every man in the A. E. F., he represented all that was romantic in modern warfare. He fell in action with enemy airmen near Murvaux, after a forced landing of his plane. He had previously shot down three German balloons while under terrific fire from ground batteries.

And should yours be one of those homes where any member of the family is thin, run down and weakened from loss of appetite, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles, you have at your very door the means that will no doubt bring the sunshine of vigorous health back into their lives and yours, just as it has done in so many thousands of other cases. Do not where we are the very picture of health."

In Chicago, Frank R. Richards, of 441 South Wood St., writes: "We will never be without Tanlac in our house after the remarkable way it has built up my wife, my son and myself to thousands of other cases. Do not where we are the very picture of health."

Further Interpretations.

That all people do not have the same sense of humor is illustrated in the following story:

One of the wealthiest men in Youngstown recently said to a friend: "I had a funny dream last night." "What was it all about?" the friend encouraged.

"I dreamed I got into a little flyer that climbed up a telephone pole, turned a somersault on the wires, and then slid down another pole."

"Well, that certainly was some dream."

"Yes," the rich man exclaimed. "Imagine me in a flyer!"

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Not a Debatable Point. The Woman was calling on her next-door neighbor, and while seated in the living room the front doorbell gave a sharp ring. As it happened to be the maid's day out, the small daughter of the house answered the ring.

A penetrating voice reached us from the open door: "Is your mother engaged?"

Mary Ellen's shrill treble was a mingling of astonishment and indignation. "My mother engaged! No, ma'am; she's been married for years."

When a man is continually talking about his troubles his neighbors never trouble about his talk.

Though the ostrich is no gambler, he has tips on many races.

Sergeant William Mettlen, Omaha, Stacks Up With All the Required Dimensions.

How would you look if a slacker back in the States had taken your job and married your girl? No, that didn't happen to Sergeant William Mettlen of Omaha, Neb., but he was told to imagine that it did while signal corps photographers were taking his picture to represent the "typical American fighting man."

The photographers, on an official mission from the government, scratched their heads a long while before they thought of anything that would make him look fierce enough.

If you want to be "typical" you will have to stack up as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 1/4 inches; weight, 160 pounds; hair, light brown, and eyes, blue. Mettlen's other specifications are that he enlisted when nineteen years old, while still a freshman at Nebraska university; that he was cited four times for bravery; that he is as active in the Sixteenth Infantry then, and that, in addition to being a typical American, he is Scotch-Irish.

The "Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War" has come into existence in New York state. Plans are under way to make it a nationwide organization, with hereditary membership.

From the first court action which it ever instituted to protect its name, the American Legion emerged victorious. Judgment by default and damages were awarded the Legion in the suit against Francis H. Shoemaker of Omaha, Neb., who was quoted as saying that the Legion was "subsidized by big interests" and was "opposed to organized labor."

Shoemaker, who is an alleged radical worker, made a speech last December in Omaha, during the course of which he is said to have referred to the Legion as "an organization of trained murderers opposed to organized labor." Solt was brought by the Legion commander in Nebraska on the ground that the statements were "wicked, false and malitious" and for the purpose of "stopping such contemptible lies and showing union labor that we resent charges of being opposed to them."

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Ex-service men who ask for aid at Racine, Wis., receive no hearing unless they hold a letter of endorsement from the American Legion. "In posteris in bought uniforms" have brought on the move.

Influx of Japanese on newly opened farm land is opposed by the American Legion of central Oregon. George Shihon, so-called Japanese potato king, has shares in a company which owns 17,000 acres of this land.

"To aid and to aid quickly" is the object of the Washington State association in New York City, which is checking up on Washington state soldiers in need. The Legion is asking other states to "do likewise."

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Fortified with ex-college and semi-pro stars, the American Legion at Seattle, Wash., intends to enter a baseball team in the city league.

Many savings accounts have been opened with bonuses paid to ex-soldiers according to bankers in South Dakota, who deny charges of extravagant spending.

HARRY WONG TI, LEGION MAN

One of China's Most Active Sons in New York, Worker for His Organization.

The long-tailed queues and honorable garb of the celestials, the dangerous dives and the ornate houses are pointed out to sightseers aboard New York's rubber-neck busses rambling through Chinatown. But perspicacious persons realize that "China in America" is represented as often by clean-cut young men as by long-haired ancients.

Harry Wong Ti, who served in the Seventy-seventh division, is one of China's most active sons in New York. One of three American-born Chinese ex-service men of the John Purroy Mitchell post of the American Legion, Ti is busily occupied in raising funds for a loan to the veterans' mountain camp in the Adirondacks. He also serves on the executive committee of his post.

In a recent round-up of slackers in Chinatown several Chinese ex-soldiers assisted the Legion "detectives" in the work of tracking their quarry, and in many other ways Chinese service men have proved to the Legion, by their progressiveness and their initiative, how worthy they are as patriotic citizens.

OLD GLORY AND UNION JACK

Emblems Float Side by Side Over Great Arch Astride Canadian and United States Border.

Astride the Canadian border at Blaine, Wash., is a great peace arch, celebrating a hundred years of friendly relations between Canada and the United States. Side by side stand the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack—a symbol of our international good will.

The vista of peace which American Legionnaires saw in their mind's eye through this portal gave them the name of their "Peace Arch post" at Blaine. At the time of the unveiling of the monument the Legion took an



The Great Peace Arch.

active part in the ceremonies, and represented with their uniformed ranks the strengthening of the bonds of brotherly feeling with Canada which came as a result of the recent alliance against a common enemy for common ideals.

On the architrave of the monument are carved the words, "Children of a Common Mother," to perpetuate the idea of the triangular relationship between England and her two American offspring.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1922.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The April term of Circuit court convened at the Court house Tuesday noon and as usual, Hon. Guy E. Smith, circuit judge of the 34th judicial circuit, of Gladwin, presided with Claude L. Austin, court stenographer of West Branch in his place.

There was but one new case on the docket, that of the State's petition for the sale of certain lands for taxes for the year 1919 and previous years, which was granted.

The case of Peter Reuter vs. Bruno Weber, assumpst, Lucile Hahn vs. Loyd Hahn, divorce, and Ervin Major vs. Wm. H. Brigham, assumpst were dismissed.

Decrees were granted in the divorce cases of Bessie M. Richardson vs. Albie Richardson, and Ada Peterson vs. James Peterson.

The case of Vitagraph, Inc. vs. Benjamin Landsberg, assumpst was continued to next term of court.

Court closed this morning for this term.

Following is the list of jury men, who were drawn for this term:

Andrew Cherven—Beaver Creek.

Floyd De Noyelles—Grayling.

William Smith—Maple Forest.

James F. Crane—South Branch.

Allen B. Failing—Beaver Creek.

Jerry Sherman—Grayling.

John Anderson—Maple Forest.

C. G. Forbus—Frederic.

J. H. Wingard—Grayling.

Wilson Patterson—Frederic.

Fred Hartman—South Branch.

Carl Peterson—Grayling.

C. S. Barber—Frederic.

Frank Corwin—South Branch.

Anthony Trudeau—Grayling.

George N. Sheldon—Frederic.

Joseph Scott—South Branch.

Henry Jordan—Grayling.

B. Peter Johnson—Frederic.

Alvin Scott—South Branch.

Herbert Parker—Grayling.

W. G. Terhune—Frederic.

George Olson—Grayling.

Alexander Harvey—Frederic.

RESULTS OF BEAVER CREEK AND SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIPS ELECTIONS.

In South Branch and Beaver Creek Townships where contests were in order the Spring election resulted as follows:

South Branch Township.
Supervisor—Joseph Royce, d.
Clerk—John Floeter, d.
Treasurer—Enoch Turner,
Highway Commissioner—John McGillis.

Beaver Creek Township.
Hans Christensen—Supervisor, c.
Wm. Ferguson—Clerk, r.
Wm. Golnick—Treasurer, c.
John Moon—Highway Commissioner, c.

Andrew Mortenson—Justice of the Peace, c.

David Raymond—Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1, c.

Loyd Marlow—Dist. No. 2, c.

John A. Love—Member Board of Review, r.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Orlo Shreve went to Grayling Thursday to see his wife who is sick at Mercy Hospital.

The Misses Margaret Douglas and Ruth Stillwagon, who are attending school in West Branch, are spending their spring vacation at their homes in Lovells.

Miss Martha Stillwagon returned to Olivet Tuesdays.

Douglas Kennedy and Percy Budd were home from Kneeland over Sunday where they are cutting logs for new cottages on the main stream.

Don't forget the box social and masquerade dance at Lovells Saturday evening, April 15th.

After a long tie-up, traffic is again open between Grayling and Lovells.

Fenton Crall returned to Lovells Monday with a new Ford.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the dance Saturday evening, at Temple theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are spending a few days in Detroit.

Harvey Wheeler was in Detroit over Sunday, driving back a new Ford truck on his return.

The grocery store of the Railway Men's Union Cooperative Association Inc., is closed, they having suspended business.

The south bound flyer was over six hours late Saturday, when it was held up about four miles from Cheboygan, where a bridge had been washed out by a flood.

The Smith bridge on the South Branch has been carried away by the high water. Also the approaches to Chase bridge over the same stream, have been washed out. This river is unusually high and swift.

The board of Supervisors of Crawford County are in session at the Court House this week, with all members present, Charles Craven, Frederic; James F. Knibbs, Maple Forest; Hans Christensen, Beaver Creek; Joseph Royce, South Branch; James E. Kellogg, Lovells; and Melvin A. Bates, Grayling. Mr. Bates has been elected chairman of the body for the ensuing year.

The herd of reindeer that has just been purchased by the Department of Conservation of Michigan is scheduled to arrive in Grayling Friday. They will be placed upon the large enclosed ranch of R. Hanson's north of the old Turpentine plant. It is reported that the Laplanders who had been engaged to remain here to care for the herd, suddenly disappeared from the mason game refuge, where the reindeer had been temporarily placed. It is presumed that they had become homesick and departed for their native land.

The rains of last week greatly swelled the rivers in this vicinity but, fortunately, did no serious damage. At the old mill support had to be added to the embankments to keep them safe from washouts; also at the electric light dam the water was unusually high, but the dam was strong enough to cause no worry. At the fish hatchery the water flooded the low land completely submerging the grounds and overflowing the ponds. Hundreds of trout escaped in the East Branch river, however, according to Supt. Zalsman, the larger trout remaining in the deep places and did not escape. The embankments here had to be reinforced with sand bags to prevent breaking thru. No great damage was done there except for the loss of some of the small trout, and they are not entirely lost as they will remain in the river.

BABY AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS STARTED.

The baby clinic was not well attended Wednesday morning. Any mother, wishing children under school age weighed and measured, or wishing to consult either physician as to any abnormality of her child, is welcome to attend this clinic, open every Wednesday morning in the basement of the school from 9:30 a. m. till 10:30 a. m. These clinics are given to promote Infant Welfare in the town. It is the right of your children to be as healthy as knowledge can make them, therefore, take advantage of the free clinics Wednesday mornings. If you do not wish to consult a physician, have your baby weighed and measured. Everyone welcome to attend. Make these clinics a success and by doing so help the state reduce its infant mortality rate.

The American Legion has a number of local members who are desirous of securing employment and will appreciate hearing from anyone who has any work to offer, either temporary or permanent. Here is a chance for anyone who wants to help the ex-service man. Call or see Harry Hemmings, post adjutant; Wilfred Laurant, post finance officer, or Emil Giebling, post commander. The boys are willing to clean yards or do any kind of work.

A. J. Livingston, living near Ashland City, Tennessee, says: "I feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac." A. M. Lewis, druggist.

LIFE A LONELY ONE

Lighthouse Keepers Have Only Sea for Company.

One Lived for Four Months in Light house Far Out at Sea With Corpse of Mate as Only Companion.

Washington.—The monotony of the life of a lighthouse keeper is maddening. Much might be written on the tragedy of the service, but the department of lighthouses has forbidden its employees to speak of what goes on in the solitary beacon houses along our coast. It does not tend to popularize the service, and so orders have been given that no information of any kind may be given out by the lighthouse officials.

Occasionally, as when a lighthouse is broken from its moorings and driven to sea in a frightful storm, the public becomes dimly aware of the danger incurred daily and nightly by the keepers of the lights along the shores. Asked once how they passed the time in their lonely lighthouse, several miles from shore, one of the lightkeepers answered: "We read and we fish."

Fishing is not an attractive form of recreation in bitter cold weather, so the possible amusements are reduced from two to one, and the most oblivious reader must tire of reading sometimes. There then remains the depressing survey of a seascape that is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Nothing quite so appalling is to be found in the lighthouse annals as the story of the lighthouse keeper who lived for four months in the dreadful loneliness of a lighthouse far out to sea, with the corpse of his mate as his only companion.

The lighthouse keeper's companion died and there was no way of getting the body of the dead man ashore. Terrible and prolonged storms made it impossible for the keeper to launch a boat, even had he been able to leave his light. Those ashore who would have relieved him in due time were unable to get to him for the same reason.

When at last the weather permitted the rescuing party to reach the lighthouse they found the corpse of the assistant to the lighthouse keeper lashed to the rail of the gallery. The man had been dead for months and the solitary survivor had been forced to live in the lonely beacon house with the body of his mate gradually crumbling before his eyes and his own superstitions driving him to distraction.

CHILD DIES; GLASGOW TO PAY

City Fails to Give Warning Concerning Poison Berries—Loss in Lord's.

London.—The house of lords has dismissed unanimously an appeal of the Glasgow corporation against an award of damages to a clerk for the death of his young son. So, however reluctantly, the Scotch city must pay up. The boy was poisoned by eating berries from a belladonna shrub growing in the botanic gardens of Glasgow.

Lord Atkinson delivered the judgment of the lords. He said that if the statement of the father were true there was, in this belladonna plant, with the deadly berries which it bore, something of a trap. The berries looked alluring, and as harmless as grapes or cherries. Besides, those managing the botanic gardens knew of the existence of concealed or disguised danger to which a child might be exposed. Of this danger the child was entirely ignorant and, by himself, could not discover it, yet they did nothing to protect him from the danger, or even to inform him of its existence.

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

HER MEALS WIN HER \$60,000

Philadelphia's Will Rewards Cook With Bequest of Money and Automobile.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Her ability to cook has earned Mrs. Anna Souder \$60,000 and an automobile. This sum and the motor car were left to her by the will of Samuel W. Ihling, for whom she was housekeeper.

After the death of his wife Mr. Ihling frequently came to the Souder home for meals. They appealed to him, Mrs. Souder said, with the result that he invited her and Mr. Souder to live in his home and keep house for him.

Parrot Betrays Master.
Seattle, Wash.—More trouble for Chris Dahl of Burien City. And all because of his crested parrot. Sheriff Starwich and his deputies visited the house when no one was home but the parrot. By his jabbering of "boozey" and its associations the parrot betrayed his master and inspired the officers to search so diligently that they found a barrel of hash under a drain-board. Not content with this discovery, the officers returned to Dahl's house and found a still in the under brush, they say. Dahl will be charged with manufacturing liquor.

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Hubbard Squash.....10c package
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Citron.....10c package
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Rutabaga.....15c ounce

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QUEER CULT ON
TOLSTOY ESTATE

They Practice Doukhobors Idealism, With a Mingled Belief in Buddhism.

MANUAL LABOR A RELIGION

Declared Enemies of Destruction of Property, Human or Animal Life, and Oppose Soviet Government.

Yasnaya Polyana, Russia.—Fifteen young men, two young women and an elderly matron have recently established on the Tolstoy estate what they term "an improved Bolshevik community." Described as an attempt to rectify failure of communism, the members of the colony are the declared enemies of the destruction of property, human or animal life, and thus are arrayed against the soviet government.

The members of the colony make a religion of manual labor and declare its chief tenet to be embodied in the phrase "Love thy neighbor as thyself." They declare them yes, like Count Tolstoy, "searchers for the truth in all things." They arrived here in early September with a permit from Moscow to occupy a portion of the estate now classed as a national institution.

Teacher Organizes Movement.

A teacher, whose brother is director of the colony, organized the movement. The 18 members, all of whom profess the practical idealism of the Doukhobors sect, with a mingled belief in Buddhism, were allotted quarters in a one handsome but now tumble-down one-story building of the estate built in 1780 for the serfs of Prince Volkonski, father of Tolstoy's mother.

The new arrivals have made the building habitable and have started to prepare for the cultivation of the 100 acres included in their grant. Food so far has been supplied free by the soviet government, the same as to all visitors to the Tolstoy home. The three women do the cooking.

The correspondent came first in contact with a member of the colony in a rather strange manner.

After a long journey, he had been enrolled as a pilgrim at the Tolstoy home, according to the rules of the institution. He was given a bed in the ground floor room, characterized by a brick arch, a room occupied by Tolstoy some fifteen years. Just as he was dropping off to sleep he was roused by pleasing chords on the grand piano located in the room. The playing was done by a young man who wore high boots, a belted jacket and a sheepskin cap. Seeing the correspondent, he stopped playing and apologized, saying he didn't know the room was occupied.

Then he went on to explain who he was and began to ask information about the possibility of walking to India, by way of Turkistan. He wanted to study philosophy there, he said.

Orchard Trees Whitewashed.

The 100-acre farm includes a big orchard, planted by the famous Russian author, and one of the first acts of the newcomers was to whitewash all the trees. This operation was preceded by an animated discussion as to whether it should be done. The young men carefully debated this problem. If the trees are not whitewashed the orchard will be ruined by insects, but if the whitewash is applied the insects will die of starvation and it is wrong to destroy life. As the members of the colony are vegetarians and fruit is therefore the prime article of food to them, neccesity prevailed over ideals and the whitewashing was done.

A second problem was solved much after the same reasoning. For many years the manager of the Tolstoy estate has been Prince Obolenski, who occupied a building once used by the author as a peasants' school. The newcomers, declaring that the presence of an overseer might restrict their "liberty of action," have decreed that the prince must go, and the Obolenski family soon must seek food and shelter elsewhere.

PRINTERS WANTED—STEADY EMPLOYMENT.

Apply at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—DINING ROOM SUIT.

Inquiry of Mrs. Carl Sorenson, t.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AT LAKE MARGRETHE, also 16 passenger launch, at reasonable price. Inquire of Lon Collen, Grayling, t.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,

The probate court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William King, deceased.

Christ R. King having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the fifteenth day of May A. D. 192



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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1924.

Find your Scout for the banquet. A small crowd attended the dance at the temple theatre Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and son John spent a few days of last week in Detroit.

Moss Blondin, of Bay City is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buck of Michigan spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Harry Abrahams and son Moses of Frederic spent Monday at the home of Max Landsberg.

Eggs, strictly fresh at 24 cents per dozen, Saturday.

Salling Hanson Co.

Miss Helen Sherman after spending a week visiting friends in Vassar returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gorman, who came to Grayling a short time ago to reside, have returned to East Jordan.

Miss Marian Phelps of Detroit came Wednesday afternoon to visit at the home of her aunt Mrs. Holger Hanson over Easter.

Saturday only, White House Coffee, 37 cents per pound. Salling Hanson, Co.

Mrs. J. H. Endricks, of Buckley is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Jos. Kernesky.

Miss Mary Cooley, of Bay City, is a guest at the home of her brother, B. A. Cooley.

Miss Ferne Armstrong entertained a number of girl friends Friday evening, at her home.

For Easter novelties, post cards, folders, crepe paper and Easter napkins, go to Salling Bros.

Mrs. P. Olson, after spending a few days in Saginaw on business, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Rebekah lodge next Monday evening, April 17. Members please be present. Initiation.

Miss Vera Matson, stenographer for the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug company, is spending the week in Detroit.

Axel Jorgenson came home from Detroit Monday and spent a couple of days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson.

Miss Vera Cameron is home from Bay City for the Spring vacation, and spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children of Pontiac arrived in the city Monday to be guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates over Easter.

Tanlac can bring health to you as it has to thousands of others. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

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Has his supply of ice for the coming season, and as in former years, will give you the best of service.

All Ice will be washed and placed in your Refrigerator.

Having served you for many years, we solicit a continuance of your patronage. Phone 1171.

Saturday Specials

47 CENTS **EXTRA SPECIAL BROOM 47 CENTS**
WITH AN ORDER OF \$1 OF OTHER GOODS.

Premium Salted Crackers, 4½ lb. box.....	69c	Bacon, Armour's nice and lean per lb.....	26c
Honey, new 1921 crop per cake.....	19c	Dates, Royal Excelsior brand 2 packages.....	25c
Richelieu Telephone Peas 2 cans.....	43c	Queen Olives, large bottle each.....	31c
Tomatoes, Michigan brand 2 cans.....	35c	Peanut Butter, "The Kids Like It," 2 lbs.....	25c
Evergreen Sugar Corn 2 cans.....	25c	Rub-No-More Washing Powder 3 pkgs.....	20c
Richelieu Baked Beans No. 3 can, each.....	21c		

Fresh Strawberries, Head Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Celery, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Etc.

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PROMPT DELIVERY

C. T. Kerr of Saginaw was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Get your Hot Cross Buns tomorrow—Good Friday at the Model Bakery.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan and children returned home Monday after spending the week in Saginaw.

C. B. Hanson of Detroit was a business caller in the city Thursday and Friday of last week.

Buy White House coffee at 37 cents per pound at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday only.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and children, returning home Monday after spending last week in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Bay City came Saturday to visit their son William J. Graham and family.

Mr. Holger F. Peterson and little son John Henry left Monday afternoon for Canton, Ohio, to visit her mother.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give an Easter dance Monday at their club rooms, April 17. All are cordially invited.

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Miss Helen Brown was home from East Jordan, visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown a few days this week, returning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Fredric moved to the road camp at Horrigans hill, Wednesday and will furnish board for the road crew again this season.

Miss Dorothy Peterson is leaving today for Grand Rapids to join Mr. Carl A. Zessins and accompany him to his home in South Haven, to be the guests of his parents over Easter.

The Ladies National League, Camp Wagner No. 10 will meet at the home of Mrs. Minnie Yoder on Thursday afternoon, April 20.

Chrm. Entertainment Committee.

Jerald Brenner entertained a party of boys and girls at his home Tuesday evening in honor of Owen Cameron, who expects to leave this week to join the Lee La Vant show troupe.

Mrs. Alonzo Richardson who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Game left Saturday morning for Marion, Mich., called there by the illness of a daughter.

Mrs. E. H. Sorenson and little Marla Sorenson of Michelson are in Grayling, visiting Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Katrina Fischer, who is ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. N. Schjotsz.

Earl F. Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Dutton of this city has announced his candidacy for nomination of sheriff of Roscommon county on the Republican ticket, at the Primary election to be held in September.

Mrs. George Prehn and two daughters Marian and Iva of Detroit were in Grayling over Sunday visiting Mr. Prehn, who is employed in Grayling as trainmaster for the M. C. R. R. The family expect to come to Grayling soon to take up their residence.

Mrs. Geo. Wendt and little daughter Mary Ann, after spending six weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday. Mr. Wilbur accompanied his daughter home and will remain for a short time.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children of Pontiac arrived in the city Monday to be guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates over Easter.

Mrs. James Horton claims the distinction of being the only man voting in our city Monday who voted for Abraham Lincoln. This was Mr. Horton's 58th year to vote—West Branch Herald News. Mr. Horton is the father of Mrs. Burton D. Mitchell of Grayling.

Any duly qualified elector whether he is a property owner or not, is eligible to fill all but two offices in the state of Michigan. The two offices he cannot be elected to unless he is a freeholder, are a membership of the board of review and any school office. This is the opinion of the attorney general in passing upon the qualification of persons seeking public office. In other words: If you are not a property owner you cannot sit on the board of review or hold a membership on the school board.

Eggs, strictly fresh at 24 cents per dozen, Saturday.

Salling Hanson Co.

H. A. Shilds of Gaylord is in the city today on business.

We will have Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday at the Model Bakery.

Have you your Scout for the banquet? If not, notify Mr. Smith or Mr. Morrow.

There will be a dance at the Temple Theatre Saturday evening, 9 to 12 o'clock, Clark's orchestra.

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How about wall paper at 5, 6 and 7½ cents per single roll. Read our advertisement. Sorenson Bros.

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Michigan Happenings

Ellis Goldberg, stock salesman, after spending a month in the Macomb county jail, was released on bonds of \$15,000 signed by Register of Deeds Chester Chubb and George Ashcraft, real estate operator. Goldberg is alleged to have sold \$80,000 in worthless film stock to Macomb county residents without securing a permit from the Michigan Securities commission. Several weeks ago he is said to have had it known that he would pay a bonus of \$1,500 to anyone signing his bonds for release. Under the terms of the bond, Goldberg will be required to remain in Mt. Clemens, until his trial, May 2.

Sheriff Ray Baker, of Lapeer county, ousted by Governor Groesbeck after an exhaustive hearing of charges of misconduct in office, refused to vacate the office after removal papers were served on him by Assistant Attorney General Mosher. Quo warranto proceedings immediately were started in supreme court, to remove Baker, who, it is reported, will put up a hard fight to retain his office. He has appointed his wife to the office, preparatory to this fight. Immediately after the serving of removal papers, George Carrigan was appointed sheriff in Baker's place.

Weather forecasts are now being broadcasted through the state by radio telephone on a wave length of 485 meters. They are being sent out by the East Lansing station of the U. S. Weather Bureau daily at 10:30 a.m. Dewey A. Seeley, official forecaster, phones out the predictions over the apparatus of his son, Stuart W. Seeley. Duplicate messages are being sent out also at 11:30 a.m. Later market reports will be given farmers throughout the state by the same system.

Troops at Camp Custer this summer will all live in tents, it was announced by Brig.-Gen. George V. H. Moseley, who has been designated to take command of Camp Custer. All buildings on the reservation, except eight warehouses in the quartermaster section and a few farm buildings, are to be torn down. First troops to arrive will come from the Regular Army unit at Fort Sheridan, which Brig.-Gen. Moseley also commands. They will arrive May 1.

Jay R. McColl, Detroit, has been appointed by Gov. Groesbeck to the State Board of Agriculture, succeeding John A. Doelle of Marquette, who resigned to accept appointment as commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. McColl is an engineer graduate of the M. A. C. and was recently endorsed by the Detroit alumni. He is the first engineer member to be appointed to the board.

The dying wish of Mayor Frank Falchard was granted when the voters of Allegan elected his lifelong friend and political associate, Fred McComber, as mayor. McComber ran on the Democratic ticket, defeating Burrill Tripp, a veteran Republican politician and a former mayor and state senator. Allegan defeated day-light saving by about four to one.

Hearings were begun before Judge Gillepie, in Oakland county circuit court, on condemnation of property for the proposed widening of Woodward avenue in Ferndale village. The action is brought by the village, but is being protested by many citizens on the ground that it is unnecessary to proceed now.

Confirmation of a report that the Grand Trunk Railroad company would close its shops at Elsdon, Ill., at the end of April was received in Port Huron. Howard G. Kelly, president of the railway, said the Port Huron shops had ample accommodations at present for the company's car repair business.

Because Charles Boyner of Muskegon had been attending a series of lectures on first aid, he was able to save the life of John E. Pascoe, a neighbor, who tried, police say, to take his life by closing the doors of his home where he lived alone and turning on the gas.

The Central Trades and Labor Council has asked the Battle Creek city commission to take over the city lines of the Michigan United Railway. The petition claims the city could make money, although the company's monthly reports show operation at a loss.

The steamer Petoskey of the Chicago & South Haven Steamship company, which has been in winter quarters at Manistee, has cleared port to resume navigation.

George Uptegraft, 33 years old, unmarried, Toledo, was arrested by Chief Deputy Sheriff John Knuth of Monroe, at Lakeside road, charged with embezzling \$485 from the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks' Lodge, of Toledo. He was taken to Toledo.

Michael Johnson, Flint, who warmed himself recently by burning 56 volumes of choice literature in the stove at the Crocker school, was sentenced to two to 15 years in the Ionia reformatory, for breaking and entering, by Judge E. D. Black.

A. G. Nicholle, assistant cashier of the Pontiac Commercial Savings Bank, was elected cashier, at a meeting of directors, to succeed F. A. Van Wagoner, who resigned. L. M. Baker, note clerk, was made assistant cashier.

Under a schedule filed at Lansing with the utilities commission by the Michigan State Telephone Co., an increased revenue of \$708,000 for exchanges in the state, outside of Detroit, is asked.

Adam Rasmus, Dorf township farmer, is facing deportation, the result of an affray with John Polasky, a neighbor, in which Rasmus is said to have threatened Polasky's life. Allie gun county officials summoned to the Rasmus home say they found the house in a state of siege, with Mrs. Rasmus carrying a heavy club, the children's hands filled with rocks, and the husband flourishing a revolver. Sheriff Leo Hare and Deputy William Oliver were unable to subdue Rasmus, they said until after they struck him over the head with the butt end of a pistol, rendering him unconscious.

Charles Street, former record clerk of the Detroit house of correction, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced to from three to ten years in Marquette prison by Judge William M. Weston in recorder's court. Street asked that he be sent to any prison but the house of correction. He had been found guilty by a jury on the charge of embezzling \$5,131 in fines paid at the house of correction.

Grant M. Hudson, former member of the state legislature, active in the enactment of important railroad legislation and general primary laws, during the special session of 1916, and later state superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, 1918 to 1919, announced his candidacy for Congress in the Sixth Michigan District, as successor to Representative Patrick H. Kelley.

When a purse snatcher darted out of a dark corner at Kalamazoo and attempted to grab her purse, while she was on her way home from a shopping trip downtown, Miss Slater, 15 years old, gave battle with her fists, raining several blows on his face. Without uttering a cry, she struck at the man until he gave up and disappeared behind some buildings.

The Michigan Academy of Science, at its closing session at Ann Arbor elected the following officers: President, R. A. Smith, state geologist, at Lansing; secretary-treasurer, Professor F. D. Larue, University of Michigan; official librarian, W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan, and editor-in-chief, C. P. Welch, University of Michigan.

An order removing Sheriff Ray J. Baker, of Lapeer county, from office was signed, April 3, by Governor Groesbeck. Baker's removal from office was the result of charges made against him by Representative Charles W. Smith and several hundred residents of the county, who signed petitions asking his removal.

Mary Hoyt, 90 years old, widow of Henry E. Hoyt, died at Kalamazoo, April 1. She had lived there 65 years. She was the daughter of William Lewis, tavern keeper in Yankee Springs township, Barry county, known in pioneer days, and was an authority on pioneer history of southwestern Michigan.

L. T. Bowers, of Brooklyn, Iowa, who conducted a cattle ranch at Ralph, a small settlement in Dickinson county, a few years ago, has decided to return to the district. He is expected to make his first shipment of 100 head of cattle very soon. Bowers is the owner of three sections of land at Ralph.

The conviction of John Harrigan, son of a wealthy Grosse Pointe family, found guilty in Detroit municipal court of manslaughter in connection with the death of Kosta Kiroff, killed when he was struck by an automobile in or near China, Trans-Baikalia, in 1919.

Madame Semenoff earlier in the evening had taken a jeweled necklace valued at \$50,000 from her neck and offered it as bail. She was told, however, that it was not acceptable.

Michigan Agricultural college faculty and East Lansing business men dined together in honor of the assumption of official duties April 1 by President David Friday. Nearly 300 men gathered for the affair, planned as an official expression of welcome by East Lansing to the new president.

The growth in the use of wireless telephone in Michigan is indicated by the large number of new companies incorporating for radio purposes. Hardly a week passes but one or more new incorporation papers at Lansing, and most of these are located in Detroit.

Mrs. Burritt Hamilton, secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has announced that the annual state conference will be held in Battle Creek, October 10, 11 and 12.

Three Calhoun county officers were injured in a gun battle with members of a Negro "whisky ring" staged during an attempted cleanup of Albion's Negro district.

More than \$15,000 damage was done to the building and stock of the Wilcox Hardware Co.'s store by a fire at Adrian.

Pontiac Boy Scouts have launched a campaign to raise \$15,000 in public subscriptions.

When detectives raided the Smith billiard hall at Flint, Lena Smith, wife of the proprietor, snatched a search warrant from the hands of one of the officers, seized a club and gave battle. She was finally overpowered and with her husband, Dave Smith, jailed.

Anthony Scully, of Port Huron, who is charged with killing his father, Cornelius Scully, and badly injuring his sister, while in an insane frenzy, will be committed to the state hospital for the insane at Ionia.

Walter H. Webber, owner of the National Company, Battle Creek, formerly the brewery of that name, and his brewmaster, Henry Joseph, have been bound over to the May term of the federal court at Bay City, charged with making beer of more than the legal alcoholic contents.

Plans for the erection of a \$120,000 grain elevator at Point Edward, on the Canadian side, near Sarnia, opposite Port Huron have been announced by the Grand Trunk railroad.

FAKE EMPLOYING PLAN REVEALED

MANY CHICAGO ITALIANS PAY \$10 FOR FORGED ORDERS FOR FORD JOBS.

BLACKHAND GANG IS BLAMED

Amazing Plot Brought to Light When Go-Between Is Arrested and Brought to Detroit.

Detroit—A swindle in which the method employed was the sale to residents of the Italian quarter of forged orders for employment at the Ford River Rouge plant, was revealed last week with the return from Chicago of David Washington, a Negro prisoner, for whom warrants were issued over a month ago. More than 100 men of Italian descent were duped into purchasing the orders, each of which netted the swindlers \$10.

Washington, when arrested, told Chicago police of an amazing plot by Italian blackaders in Detroit, asserting he was merely an agent and go-between for an organized ring.

The prisoner was returned from Chicago by Detective O'Rourke. He is being held on the two charges for further investigation.

The modus operandi was for Washington to approach his victims with application blanks for employment at the River Rouge plant. The blanks were identical with those used in the plant, and were signed with the name of the chief of the River Rouge Ford employment agency. The signatures, according to police, were cleverly forged.

The victims, who invariably were of Italian descent, were told that one of the forms would obtain employment for them at River Rouge. One hundred and eight men purchased the forms, paying \$10, so far as is known to police, it is believed there were many others.

On February 18 the men who had purchased the "orders" appeared at the gates of the River Rouge plant. Several of them were admitted as the orders appeared genuine. The gatekeepers began to suspect something, however, and refused to admit all of the applicants. A near riot followed. The men holding orders heatedly declared they had paid \$10 to get the jobs, and that they meant to have them. An effort was made to force the gates in a massed attack. The River Rouge fire department was called, and finally dispersed the mob by running through the ranks with motor trucks.

ARREST COSSACK CHIEF IN N.Y.

Gen. Semenoff Charged With Theft of \$475,000 In Goods.

New York—Arrested here upon his arrival from Washington involving the theft in Trans-Balkalia in 1919 of goods valued at \$475,000, General Gregorie Semenoff, Cossack anti-bolshevist military leader in Siberia, was released on \$25,000 bail.

General Semenoff was charged with the theft of woolen stumps and furs valued at about \$475,000, property of the now bankrupt firm, Yankee Home & Foreign Trade Co., Inc. The theft was alleged to have been made in or near Chita, Trans-Baikalia, in 1919.

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JURY ACQUITS ACCUSED NURSE

Crowd Greets Verdict in Favor of Olivia Stone.

New York—Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, who shot and killed Ellis B. Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, August 5, 1921, was acquitted of murder by a jury in the Brooklyn Supreme court.

Hundreds of men and women who had gathered outside the courtroom cheered repeatedly when the verdict was announced, while those in the crowded courtroom also applauded.

ASSAIS INCREASE IN JUDGES

Senator Overman Characterizes Bill for 19 More as "Pork."

Reading, Pa.—Three Philadelphians, Fred Sigmund, aged 51, chauffeur; Mrs. Theresa Eberle, aged 40, and her 10-year-old daughter were killed when their sedan was struck by a Pennsylvania Express train at a grade crossing near Mohrsville, causing one of the most disastrous mishaps ever for every judge, making 38 votes to start with, and 16 amendments, each providing another judge, pending.

THREE ARE KILLED AT CROSSING

Woman and Daughter and Chauffeur Die as Train Hits Car.

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Lloyd George Prevents Strike.

London—Prime Minister Lloyd George's intervention in the engineering crisis has been successful and employers have agreed to suspend lockout orders against 600,000 workers, it was officially announced.

The British premier followed his triumph in the House of Commons by bringing workers and operators together and preventing complete breakdown in the engineering trades. Negotiations were resumed between union leaders and executives.

Balks on \$78 Duty for Car.

Paris—Jules Cambon, 76 years old, began a new career on his birthday, April 5, by assuming office as vice-president of the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas. He went to Washington as ambassador at 51. While there he represented Spain's diplomatic interests during the Spanish-American War, and arranged peace preliminaries at its conclusion. Four years later, M. Cambon became French ambassador in Madrid and then was ambassador to Germany when the World War began.

Starts Banking Career at 76.

Paris—Jules Cambon, 76 years old,

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

CALVIN COOLIDGE



Items Of Interest in World's News

Wall Street Arms Against Bandits. New York—Wall street is arming itself against bandits. During the last few months between 10,000 and 12,000 bankers, brokers and others who handle money in the financial district, have taken out permits for employees to carry revolvers, department records show.

Edith Cavell's Betrayal to Die.

Brussels—M. Jeans, betrayer of Edith Cavell, British war nurse, was found guilty and sentenced to death for his act. Miss Cavell was executed by the Germans during their occupation of Belgium, on the ground that she was a spy and had revealed secrets to the Allies.

Harvey Host to German.

London—For the first time since the war, American and German ambassadors to Great Britain sat at the same table when Ambassador Harvey entertained Dr. Gustav St. Hanner, German envoy, and 23 others in honor of Arthur T. Hadley, former president of Yale university.

Town Sees Its First Auto.

Chesuncook, Me.—The first automobile ever seen in this little hamlet has arrived from Greenville. Five men and a guide covered the distance of 60 miles, hitherto regarded as an impossible feat for a motor car. The last 17 miles was over the ice of Chesuncook Lake. The running time for the 60 miles was 2 hours and 45 minutes.

Says Lumber Still Plentiful.

Chicago—Lumber is being produced cheaper than ever before, Wilson Compton told delegates attending the meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of which he is secretary-manager. Reports that the supply was decreasing, he denounced as a falsity designed by profiteers. He blamed high rail rates, however.

Too Many Wives Cause Trouble.

Indianapolis—Alfreda Moore, with 13 marriages to his credit, was sentenced to serve from two to 14 years in the State Reformatory on a charge of embezzlement, fined \$1,000 and costs and disfranchised for five years. Moore also was sentenced to from two to five years in the State Prison on a charge of bigamy, to which he pleaded guilty.

Soviet Stenogs Go To Genoa.

Riga—The last of the Soviet delegations bound for Genoa, consisting mostly of assistants is on its way. Among the party were 15 women clerks and stenographers. All of them were dressed in smart traveling costumes supplied by a special government fund. Helene Krylenko, wife of the prosecutor-general, is chapter on the party.

Student Requested to Withdraw.

Cambridge, Mass.—Bayard Wharton, senior at Harvard college, was requested to withdraw from the college after meeting of the administrative board. Wharton the son of a Moor Specialty Co., of Waltham, was arrested on the charges, which concern the activities of the Petroleum Corporation of America. They pleaded not guilty and were held in five years in the State Prison on a charge of bigamy, to which he pleaded guilty.

Sends \$20 for Use of Book.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Sixty-one years ago a copy of "Walter Thornby," a novel by Mrs. T. Sedgwick, was borrowed from the shelves of the New Rochelle public library. Recently the librarian received a check for \$20 in payment for the overdue charges on the volume and a note asking that the money be used to purchase new books.

"Walter Thornby," however, was not returned.

Britain Asks Allies to Pay.

London—The British government has addressed a note to the Allies declaring that because Great Britain has to pay the interest on her debt to the United States, she reserves to herself the right to call on the Allies in turn to pay the interest on their war debts to Great Britain. In this connection, it is pointed out that Great Britain is now fully prepared to pay the interest due the United States.

Famished Tiger Devoured Woman.

New York—The story of a woman being attacked and eaten by a famished tiger in mountains of the state of Jalisco while enroute to the shrine of the Virgin of Tapalpa with a band of religious pilgrims was received here from Jalisco. The woman was eaten before the eyes of her terror-stricken companions. None of the members of the party had firearms, but the animal finally was driven off with sticks and stones.

Strange Cult Prepares Sacrifice.

El Paso, Texas—The strangest religious cult in America has begun the building of the heavy crosses its members will bear to their ceremonies of the crucifixion on Good Friday. To one of the crosses a "penitent brother" will be tied until he has been washed of sins. Several tourists as well as settlers in the Southwest are making arrangements to witness the ceremonies. They will take place in New Mexico, less than 300 miles from El Paso.

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Indianapolis Man Evidently Too Good-Natured to Succeed in That Line of Business.

Bachelor Joe Stokes, the druggist, never gets peace from his story-telling friends.

Joe owns some rental property in one of the industrial districts. Things have been a bit slow in industry lately and Joe has had trouble collecting his rents. His real estate broker constantly was returning word that he could not collect.

"I'll go out and collect it myself," Mr. Stokes said, a bit peevishly—that is, if Joe ever gets that way.

Anyhow, a day or two later Joe started out on a rental collection tour. Late that afternoon he returned to his drug store. An unusual little smile was working at the corners of Joe's mouth.

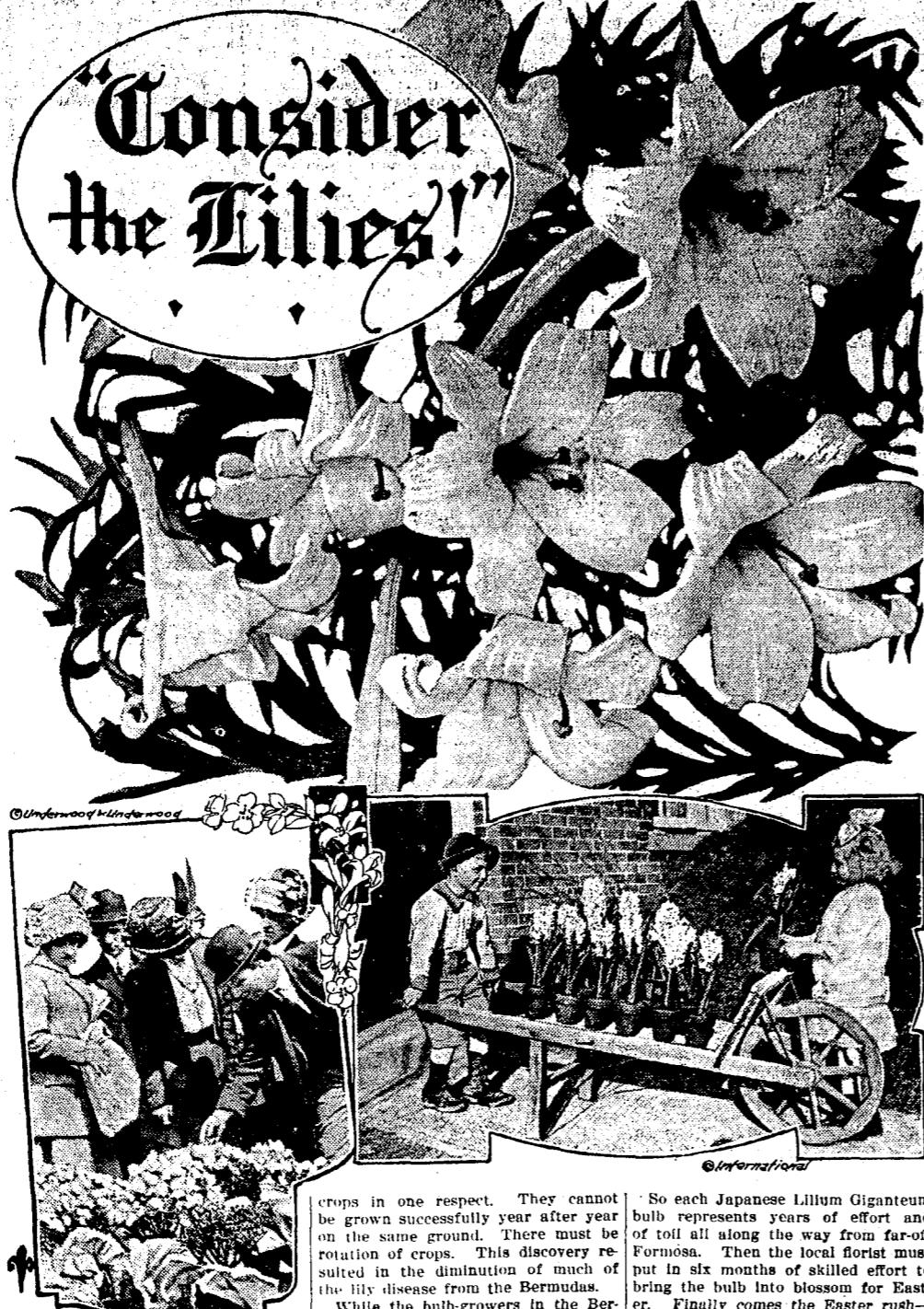
"Any luck?" one of the clerks inquired.

"Any luck? Boy, you're crazy! Instead of paying me, they borrowed money from me everywhere I went."—Indianapolis News.

Catch as Catch Can.

"Don't rush away, old man." "I must. My wife is sitting up and if I miss the last train I shall catch it but if I catch it I shall miss it; that is what I would catch if I didn't catch it therefore I don't want to miss it because I don't want to catch it. Catch on?"

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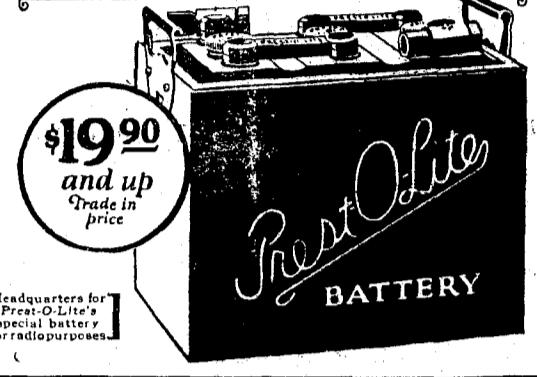
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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)

enthusiastic about it. The good things are not all for someone else. Let's have some of them ourselves.

Alfalfa is great horse feed; great cow feed; great hog feed; great sheep feed; great hen feed. Don't be faint-hearted about it. Don't let any one scare you out of trying alfalfa. Equals bran in milk production. Great drought resister.

Come to the county agent's office, over Grayling post office, and he will show you photographs, and take you to see luxuriant alfalfa growing. When you begin to grow alfalfa you begin to progress. All aboard.

Sweet Clover.

Not a weed. Like alfalfa, rich in protein. (Protein is the prominent food element in bran, cotton seed meal, linseed meal, clover, alfalfa. Very necessary in production of milk.) Will not bloat cattle or sheep. Equal to alfalfa for pasture. Great milk producer. Furnishes early spring pasture. Contains more protein than red clover. Fits well in crop rotation. Great soil enriching crop.

Better than any of the common clovers as green manure.

Valuable for honey bees. Prepares (inoculated) soil for alfalfa. Roots soft, and give no trouble in plowing.

Roots being tender become inoculated more readily than alfalfa. Never damages cultivated crops. Roots decay rapidly, adding much nitrogen and humus to soil. Grows well here. Grows on soil too poor for clover or alfalfa. Needs lime. Should be cut when knee-high. Can be seeded with oats. In good growing season furnishes light crop hay after oats cut. Must be cut 6 to 8 inches high in order not to destroy growing joint. Second year gives two crops, of which second should be plowed in. Should be inoculated like all legumes. Anybody can do it. Costs less than five cents an acre. Why fail to do it? Do something for the land. Remember the fifth prairie, use 10 pounds seed per acre. Use scarified seed. Some pretty good men elsewhere use sweet clover.

Hubam.

An annual white sweet clover. Seed last year was ten dollars a pound; now, 65 cents. If you take 10 to 60 pounds, 50 cents a pound. If you take 1 to 2 bushels, \$18 a bushel. If you take 2 bushels or over, \$15 a bushel. Cheaper to day than medium red or mammoth clover. Sown in spring, it furnishes pasture or hay by midsum-

mer. If drilled with garden drill, a pound can be made to seed an acre. It should be tried.

Sudan Grass.

A hot weather, dry weather plant. Seed cheap.

Equal to timothy in feed value. Will not do much in cool, damp weather; but, other things grow well then. You want to fill your barn, don't you? In hot, dry weather when nothing else grows, Sudan grass

comes right along, four to six feet tall. It did so on the sand of Crawford County Experiment farm last year. Many saw it.

We used 16 pounds seed per acre last year, in rows 28 inches apart. The Department of Soils of our Agricultural College, and the U. S. Dept. of Agricultural approve of this method. Sudan grass tillers (stools) pro-

Lime.

Remember the fifth prairie? Do something for the land. Clover, alfalfa, sweet clover and Hubam, will not do much without a supply of lime naturally in soil or supplied. Prof. Shoosmith showed that in 550 trials, there was one-tenth of one percent of failures to get a stand of alfalfa when soil contained proper amount of lime; and that there were 79 times as many failures where lime was lacking.

Don't look at me with suspicion when I talk lime. Descendants of Pennsylvania Dutch have come up to me, after a lecture in Farmers' Institute, and said: "Don't be afraid to speak up plainly about lime. I have heard my grandfather tell about their using it a hundred years ago among the Germans in Pennsylvania." Old Englishmen have told me about its use in England farther back than

it happens that large portions of Crawford County, as well as other Michigan counties, need lime.

St. Joseph County used 130 cars of it last year. Experimental in Lapeer County, by our Agricultural College, in value of lime on sandy soil, showed

increases of 19.86 bushels of corn and 320 pounds stalks per acre, due to lime. Oats increased 29.33 bushels and 1280 pounds straw per acre.

Land in Cass County, too sandy and poor to produce profitable crops was given application of 6300 pounds per acre. Crop increase was 1.14 bushels per acre for soy beans; rye, 1.7 bushels; wheat 6.5 bushels and 632 pounds straw; soy beans, 1231 pounds green weight. Sweet clover on limed area, increased 4450 pounds green matter. Quantity of sweet clover on unlimed plots was negligible.

All over this part of the state they are finding similar results.

Even cows do not do as well fed on fields grown where lime is deficient, as when fed clover and alfalfa, which won't grow without lime, and which carry lime to stock that eat them.

Cows fed ration short in lime don't grow as large calves, or as good calves. Cows need lime for teeth, bones, and to develop the unborn calf.

Wisconsin Experiment Station has shown that a cow, receiving dry roughage low in lime content, is liable to abort her calf.

When you use these legumes you do the right thing for the soil, for the stock, and for yourself.

Acid Phosphate.

200 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate per acre used just before seeding oats and clover, or oats and alfalfa, or alfalfa alone make a great dif-

ference in growth and thickness of the grass. It can be had here at about \$1.25 a hundred pounds in small lots; or, at a dollar a hundred in 15 ton lots. Thus, about \$2 per acre would make a gain of many dollars worth of clover or alfalfa hay per acre.

"There is that which scattereth yet increaseth.

"There is that which withholdeth, yet tendeth to poverty."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House Monday, April 8, 1922. Meeting called to order by President C. A. Canfield. Trustees present: M. A. Atkinson, H. E. Simpson, Mrs. Eva Reagan, Frank Sales, A. L. Roberts, and J. C. Burton. Trustees absent none. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Grayling Electric Co., service for Feb. 1922	\$145.60
Julius Nelson, cleaning sev- ers 32 hrs, at 45c per hour	14.40
Dave McDaniel, cleaning sev- ers 17 hrs, at 30c per hour	5.10
Geo. Burke, storage for fire truck Dec., Jan., Feb., and March and supplies	25.30
J. A. Shultz Co., 1 treasurer's book	5.71
J. Sherman, fire reports	42.00

Frank Sales,
Harry E. Simpson,
Eva E. Reagan.

Committee.

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and an order be drawn on the treasurer for the same. Motion carried. Nay and yeas vote taken, all members present voting yes.

The petitions for the appointment of Village marshal, of Michael Brenner and Alvin LaChappelle, were read and referred to the trustees, and ballot taken. By virtue of the authority in me vested, I do hereby constitute and appoint Michael Brenner night marshal; Julius Nelson, street commissioner; Jerry Sherman, fire chief and warden; Carl Jensen, health officer;

Finance, Claims and Accounts—Sales, Simpson, Reagan

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers—Roberts, Burton, Atkinson

Waterworks, Lighting and Fire Department—Simpson, Atkinson, Burton

Health and Public Safety—Reagan, Roberts, Sales

Printing and Licenses—Atkinson, Burton, Simpson

Ordinances—Sales, Reagan, Roberts

Salaries—Burton, Atkinson, Simpson

Industrial—Council at large; President Pro Tem: A. L. Roberts, for the coming year, said appointments subject to the provisions of law.

Resolved that whereas it has come to the attention of this Council of the necessity of a competent officer to assume the duties of a regular Village marshal, in case of sickness, accident, absent or other inability to act in the discharge of the official duties of the said office of Village marshal, therefore be it resolved that the office of deputy Village marshal, and it is herewith constituted and established for the purpose of above said forth, compensation for such service actually performed to be paid from the general fund of the Village of Grayling, in an amount to be determined by the said committee of the said village for like service of the office of marshal.

Resolved that whereas the President of this Council by virtue of the authority in him vested in accordance with the provision of law has duly constituted and appointed J. A. Colen to the office of deputy marshal, therefore be it resolved that the appointment of J. A. Colen, to the said office of deputy marshal, be and is herewith confirmed.

Moved and supported that the above resolutions and appointments be adopted and confirmed. Motion carried.

President Canfield appointed J. C. Burton and M. A. Atkinson, to serve on Board of Review.

Resolution by the board of County Road Commissioners concerning the removal of the two traffic posts on Trunk line highway road. Laid on table.

Moved and supported that your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that we raise the following proportions of taxes for the ensuing year on the total valuation of the Village per Assessor's report to wit: General fund, three-fourths of one per cent; street fund, one fourth of one per cent.

Frank Sales,
Harry E. Simpson,
Eva E. Reagan.

Committee.

Motion carried. Yea and nay voted taken, all trustees present voting yea.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris. Jenson,
Village clerk.

THAT MORNING LAMENESS.

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause.

Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on Grayling testimony.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker, Grayling, says: "My back hurt me and when I stooped I was in constant misery. If I did the least bit of work sharp pains hurt me and toward the end of the day my back became weak. Morning my back felt stiff and sore and backaches had me feeling so badly I began to worry and became nervous and irritable. I was often dizzy headed and couldn't rest well at night and my kidneys were weak and felt run down. I saw how Doan's Kidney Pills had helped others so I decided to give them a trial and a few boxes which I bought at Lewis' Drug Store cured me."

Price 25¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Chalker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES MUST BE HELD IN RIGID MANNER.

Automobile owners and operators who have been careless about displaying their license plates, properly and have allowed them to become smeared over with mud, oil and dust, had better get them properly located on front and rear of cars and keep them bright and clean, for if they don't the state department and police officials will enforce the law.

This announcement was made from the office of Secretary of State De Land last week, in view of numerous complaints about the manner in which many automobiles carry the license plates, and reports made by state police and other law enforcing officials.

It was stated at the department's office that the law which requires one plate plainly displayed in a rigid position on both front and rear ends of every motor vehicle, is not observed by many, and to verify that statement means only to observe a number of cars from any busy street corner.

"This is especially true of Ford cars," says the state department's announcement. "In many instances the license plates are just tied on or hung on in any old way and in any old place. In the case of trucks many times the rear license plate is far underneath the body which extends several feet to the rear of the frame and a person or an officer would have to get down on his hands and knees to see the number. These numbers must be plainly displayed, and must be rigid in their positions."

Also the fellow who smears oil and grease over his plates so they collect dust and dirt and thus the numbers are concealed would do well to stop that practice or he will be 'pinched.' They must be kept clean so the numbers are plainly visible at all times.

The state department is notifying local sheriffs and police officers over the state to strictly enforce the law, and the state police will do it where local officials fail.

QUOTES LAW FOR TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS.

Lansing, Mich.
March 17, 1922.
To County Commissioners:

Act 302 of the Public Acts of 1921 provides in part as follows:

"In all such examinations (county teachers' examinations) two sets of questions shall be prepared in subjects ordinarily written on Saturday, one of which sets shall be available for use on Wednesday by applicants who observe Saturday as their sabbath."

The subjects written on Saturday are as follows: Algebra, Botany, General History, and Physics. Questions on these subjects for those candidates who may write on Wednesday will be sent you. It will be necessary, therefore, to hold the teachers' examination on Wednesday as well as on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Only the candidates who observe Saturday as their sabbath are entitled to write the Saturday subjects on Wednesday. All other candidates must write their examination on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In the matter of the estate of Noel C. Duby, deceased.

Ernest J. Richards having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to said Ernest J. Richards or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the first day of May, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Interest paid on certificates of deposit collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Marius Hanson, Cashier.

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George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the seventh day of December A. D. 1904, executed by George Mahon and Nettie Mahon, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson or the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber E of Mortgages on pages 568 and 569 on the eighth day of September A. D. 1905 at twelve o'clock M.

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three hundred forty six and 96-100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the